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BAR OUT SLOAN!

INDICT OWNERS WHO RENT TO THE VICIOUS.

Grand Jury Hotly Questions Capt. Cooney, of West Thirty-seventh Street.

The Grand Jury this afternoon returned two indictments against owners of houses who have let their premises to disorderly persons and this step is the beginning of an investigation which will be made in all the precincts to which the present body can give its attention during its term.

This is the most aggressive step yet taken in the crusade against vice and is the result of the charge recently made by Judge Foster.

Capt. Cooney, of the West Thirty-seventh street station, and two of his

ROSEBERY'S KEEN SATIRE IN LORDS.

Bitterly Attacks Salisbury and Chamberlain—Premier's Grim Response.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Queen's speech at the opening of Parliament today was as follows:

"My Lords and Gentlemen: It has become necessary to make further provision for the expenses incurred by the operations of my armies in South Africa and China. I have assigned you to hold a special session in order that you may give your sanction to the enactments required for this purpose."

"You will not enter into other public matters requiring your attention until the ordinary meeting of Parliament in the spring."

A few minutes after the Speaker, Mr. William Court Gully, had taken his chair in the House of Commons, the afternoon session of the House of Lords opened. The speaker of the House of Lords, Lord Halsbury, appeared and summoned the Commons to the House of Lords, where the Lord Chamberlain, the Earl of Halsbury, read the Queen's speech.

A number of ladies were present at the proceedings in the House of Lords, though the House is not numbered less than a dozen.

The United States Ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, and other foreign representatives were in the diplomatic gallery.

The Earl of Lathom (Conservative), moved the Address. He said he thought it could have been safely said that the end of the war was in sight.

Lord Kimberley, the Liberal leader in the House of Lords, moved the Address of condolence to the President of the United States.

The Premier (Lord Salisbury), speaking with great severity, said the Transvaal, the Free State and the world should understand there could be no deviation from the policy of the Government already outlined. Anything resembling independence never could be granted. The war must proceed to the inevitable end.

DROPPED DEAD IN HIS OFFICE.

Leopold Schloss Passes Away Suddenly at 65 Cortlandt Street.

Leopold Schloss, a prominent merchant and importer, died suddenly in his office, 65 Cortlandt street, this afternoon. He was attacked without warning and died before a physician could be called.

Mr. Schloss was a big importer of extracts and was reputed to be well-to-do. He lived at 65 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.

Heart disease is supposed to have caused his death.

Schloss went to luncheon, about 1 o'clock. On his return he complained of indigestion.

He was standing at his desk at 2:15 o'clock when he asked his clerk for a glass of water. As he brought it, Schloss fell to the floor.

He was thirty-three years old. He leaves a widow and family.

LAW SEIZED 10,000 FILMS.

Comstock Has Alexander Held as Pornographic Dealer.

John J. Alexander, who lives at 125 Fifth-street, Brooklyn, and is said to be the proprietor of the American Electrograph Company, in the St. James Building, at Broadway and Twenty-sixth street, was arrested in the Jefferson Market Court today.

He was arrested last night by Anthony Comstock, and his 10,000 photographic films were seized. The charge against him was selling improper pictures. At the request of Mr. Comstock, Alexander was held in \$1,000 bail for examination to-morrow.

HUSBAND'S LOVE WORTH \$20,000

Rich Boston People in Suit Against Abbott S. Rogers's Second Wife.

(Special to The Evening World.)

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Caroline S. Rogers, former wife of Abbott S. Rogers, a wealthy shoe manufacturer of Chelsea, is suing Miss Elizabeth Anthony for \$20,000 for alienation of her husband's affections. The papers have been filed in the Salem court.

Mrs. Rogers obtained a divorce from her husband in December, 1898, and he was restrained by the court from marrying for two years.

She asserts that in April last Miss Rogers married Miss Anthony contrary to the decree of the courts, and she hopes to prove the second marriage illegal and Miss Anthony guilty of alienating her husband's affections.

The second Mrs. Rogers is a handsome brunette of thirty, while the first wife is about fifty.

W. T. C. U. Officers Re-elected.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—At the morning session of the W. T. C. U. Convention here today the old officers were re-elected as follows: President, Mrs. L. M. Stevens; Vice-President, Large Anna A. Jordan; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Susan M. D. Fry; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman; Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp; Treasurer, Mrs. Helen M. Barker.

Stop That Cough and Wrench Your Cold.

Latent Bronchitis Tablets cure a cold in 24 hours. No cure, No pay. Price 25 cents.

BROKER FAILS AFTER ARREST.



C. W. MORGAN. He is arrested and accused of carrying on the \$1,000,000 Wall street swindle.

C. W. Morgan & Co. Assign While Morgan Was in Police Court.

While Charles W. Morgan, whose big bucket shops at 71 Broadway and 100 Broadway, were raided by the police yesterday, was on trial in Centre Street Court today, notice of a general assignment was posted on the front door of his office.

"Crowds of angry creditors, all of whom claimed to have been defrauded

POPE LEO UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE

Successful Operation for a Tumor Under the Arm.

ROME, Dec. 6.—The Messagero today says Dr. Mazzoni, the Pope's physician, performed a slight operation yesterday for the removal of a tumor underneath the Pope's arm.

The Messagero asserts that the health of the Pope has not been altogether satisfactory for some time past, and that he has occasionally suffered in the past where he was operated upon in 1895, which caused his physicians to perform a slight operation yesterday, which removed the pain.

The Pope has merely been recommended to rest for a few days according to the paper mentioned.

On the other hand, a semi-official statement says the Pope's health is perfect and that he continues his numerous receptions without fatigue.

The only incident, according to the semi-official statement, was that the Pope, a month ago, while examining a heavy object, dropped it on his left toe. He said nothing until this week, when he told his physicians that he felt pain in walking, and Drs. Luppold and Mazzoni dressed the bruise.

The Pope today is quite well and it is incorrect to say that the operation of 1895 is giving him trouble, as only a healthy scar remains.

On March 1, 1899, Dr. Mazzoni removed a cyst that threatened Pope Leo's life.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday for New York City and vicinity—Fair to-night and Friday. Fresh west to north winds.

Physicians prescribe Balthazar's India Pale Ale for run-down men and women.

AMERICAN JOCKEY CAN'T RIDE AGAIN IN ENGLAND.

COFF DISCHARGES WHOLE PANEL OF 100 JURORS.

Recorder Coff created a sensation late this afternoon by ordering the discharge of the whole panel of 100 jurors called to try the case of the Deputy Attorney-General and Hammond (charges) before sitting cases in the Recorder's court for several days past. Several jurors complained that other jurors had stated they would not vote on any case in election cases, no matter what the testimony. Those who had agreed to do so decided to discharge the whole panel.

TOWNE IS A UNITED STATES SENATOR NOW

SEN. TOWNE, Dec. 6.—Senator Charles A. Towne, Silver Republican of Idaho, arrived here this afternoon (and called on the President) to formally accept the appointment to the United States Senate for the vacancy caused by the death of Chairman K. Davis. He served his commission immediately and will leave as soon as possible for Washington.

WORKMEN IN PANIC FILLED FIRE-ESCAPES

An explosion on the fourth floor of the six-story brick building at 144 Elm street at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon caused a fire and panic among the employees. The building extends from 144 to 215 Centre street. The fourth floor is divided by a wooden partition. One side is occupied by Morawitz & Liebenstein, manufacturers. Six of their men got out on the fire-escape and descended.

Shilo & Aronson, manufacturers of gas fixtures, occupy the fourth floor on the opposite side of the partition. Four of their employees escaped in the same manner. Damage to stocks is nominal.

GEN. EAGAN NOW ON RETIRED LIST

President Absolves Him and Remits Unexpired Portion of His Sentence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Charles F. Egan, Commissioner-General, was today restored to duty by the President and at once placed on the retired list.

The order issued by the President remitted the unexpired portion of his sentence and restored him to "a status of duty with station in this city."

This order was immediately followed by one issued by Gen. Miles announcing that Gen. Egan had been placed on the retired list today on his own application after thirty years' service.

Gen. Egan will get \$1,125 a year as retired officer.

Through the President's action his right for reinstatement. Although found guilty of having used language unbecoming an officer, he was merely suspended, receiving his full pay of \$2,000 a year.

Gen. Egan's trouble dates back to the Spanish-American war during the Spanish-American war. He was Commissioner-General and was accused in connection with the granting of contracts and passing of supplies.

The matter was referred to a Board of Inquiry and Gen. Egan, in the course of his examination, gave vent to certain expressions leading Gen. Miles to add a new turn to affairs.

He was tried on the charge of using language unbecoming an officer and sentenced to dismissal from the army. The President, however, commuted this to suspension with full pay for six years.

As the General is to retire in about a year, he was desirous of having the stain wiped out and going on the retired list with all honors and privileges.

The President's action today clears the way for him.

Gen. Egan's retirement promotes Acting Commissioner-General Wagon to the vacancy, he being senior in rank.

SAVED GIRL FROM FLAMES.

Miss Speahl Had Bravely Tried to Put Out Fire.

Miss Augusta Speahl, twenty-three years old, of 106 and 107 Avenue A, in the Bronx, was severely burned at a fire in Richard Wohlberg's rubber factory at 130 Boone avenue today.

Miss Speahl was in the office attending to her duties as bookkeeper when she saw flames coming up through the floor. She tried to extinguish them and her dress caught.

She rushed from the building. An employee of the lumber yard opposite, who saw her running, threw them about her and extinguished the flames.

SHIP SUBSIDY AMENDMENTS.

Bill Goes Into Effect July 1 and Trade Rule Changed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Senate Commerce Committee today adopted several amendments to the Ship Subsidy bill. The law is now to go into effect July 1, 1901. It is also provided that more than 30 per cent of the \$20,000 shall go to the Pacific if the Atlantic trade does not reach the 70 per cent, allowed to it.

A new section is added to prevent evasion of law in admitting foreign-built ships to American registry.

CAPITOL ELEVATOR FELL.

On the Attendant Aboard and He Escaped with a Shock-Up.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The elevator in the Republican side of the House of Representatives fell late today while the House was in session. Although the car was crowded, it happened that no passengers were on board when the fall occurred.

The operator was considerably shaken up, but was not seriously injured. The car fell from the gallery floor to the basement, two stories below.

In your brain? Are you overworked? Try Balthazar's India Pale Ale at meal-time.

Crocker, Wishard and Reiff Exonerated by Jockey Club in Scotchman II. Case.

Sloan Ruled Out for Alleged Betting and Acceptance of Present Contrary to Rules of the Club.

"I HAVE DONE NO WRONG," SAYS SLOAN.

Jockey Sloan was seen at the Hoffman House at noon today at luncheon. The Evening World reporter told him of the cable that had been received, and on hearing it the little jockey was very much amazed. He said:

"I am surprised. I cannot believe this to be a fact. I have received no notification from the Jockey Club or the stewards to this effect, and in the absence of such official notification I must decline to discuss the matter."

"I have done nothing wrong. I was given no intimation that charges of any sort were pending against me, or that they were under investigation."

"I should at least have been given a hearing, as Messrs. Gardiner and Mills were, before any summary action was taken by the stewards. I have a clean defense and shall give it to the stewards of the Jockey Club, at any rate."

"Of course, it is not proper for me to take cognizance of the matter or action regarding it until the official notification reaches me. My statement will then be ready for the stewards."

"This will make no difference in my plans, however. I will leave for California to-night, as I have arranged."

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The long-expected decision of the English Jockey Club, which has been investigating American jockeys, owners and trainers, was announced today. Lester Reiff and Richard Crocker are exonerated and Ted Sloan loses his license.

Today's Racing Calendar, the official publication of the Jockey Club, publishes in full the decision, which is as follows:

"It having been reported to the stewards of the Jockey Club that Sloan had accepted an offer of a large present from Mr. R. Gardiner in the event of Godman winning the Cambridgeshire, and that he bet on the race, they inquired into the case. Mr. Gardiner, who was not aware of the regulation forbidding such presents, expressed great regret at having transgressed, and the stewards, fully accepting his explanation, fined him a nominal penalty, £25. They inflicted a similar fine on Mr. C. A. Mills, who acted as commissioner for Mr. Gardiner."

"Finding both charges proved against Sloan they informed him that he need not apply for a license to ride."

"The stewards inquired into the running of Gerolstein and the Scotchman II. at Liverpool. A number of witnesses, including both jockeys, were examined, and the stewards decided that no blame attached to either rider or trainer of the Scotchman II. (The trainer is Wishard, who handles all of Crocker's horses). A number of vague rumors (inquiries) were proved to be unfounded."

"The Liverpool stewards are commended for having referred the case."

"After having examined witnesses who included the national jockeys of American jockeys, their banking accounts and betting books, which they desired to inspect and which were freely placed at the stewards' disposal, the stewards further declare there is no reason to suppose Reiff bet or received unauthorized presents."

"The Scotchman II. is already sent to the nominal course of the investigation, which has been going on for weeks, was the running of Crocker's horse, Scotchman II., with Lester Reiff in the saddle, which defeated Lord Durham's Gerolstein at Liverpool, Nov. 9, after having been badly beaten previously by Gerolstein at Doncaster."

The local stewards of Liverpool Nov.

It is summoned Wishard, the trainer, and Reiff for an explanation of the Doncaster running, and they eventually decided to refer the matter to the stewards of the Jockey Club, with the result just made public by the Racing Calendar of London.

Lord Durham on Nov. 12 plainly accused Reiff of "bullying." The Scotchman II. Telegraphing to the officials of the Liverpool Race course, urging an investigation, Lord Durham said:

"In a speech at the Jockey Club Houghton meeting I said Reiff had not attempted to beat Gerolstein at Doncaster. So my complaint was not made because I lost the race. I hope the case will be referred to the stewards of the Jockey Club."

"There was a strong intimation at the time the charge was brought that Lord Durham was factually anxious to curtail Mr. Richard Crocker's English racing career and that the fight against Mr. Crocker's horse was largely due to the New Yorker being the owner of that race."

"It has further been asserted that the dispute has assumed an important aspect, and that Lord Durham is likely to be involved in a lawsuit, as not only Lester Reiff but Mr. Crocker was drawn into the affair, as the American jockey's representative at Derby, Nov. 11, put himself in the humiliating position of being a professional gambler by betting back for both the races referred to by Lord Durham in his charge."

An independent investigation showed that Mr. Crocker lost heavily at Doncaster when the Scotchman II. was beaten, and that he had a little confidence in the horse's future success that he did not risk a sovereign on the Liverpool race.

VERDICT NOT UNEXPECTED.

American Horsemen Anticipated Action in Reiff's Case, but Not in Sloan's.

The finding of the English Jockey Club in the Reiff case was expected by American horsemen.

Lord Durham is a mere sensationalist, and given to talking of things of which he knows nothing. But the practical racing of Sloan was also generally unexpected.

It is very likely that this action of the Jockeys is not the end of Ted Sloan's troubles.

It is quite probable that the American Jockey Club, as a matter of courtesy to its friends across the sea, will decide to let him ride.

For two years the sentiment that dominated in the refusal of Sloan's license has been growing stronger in the minds of English sportsmen.

When Sloan first went among them, all were lost in a mist of his splendid riding. Nothing like it had even been seen abroad before. Soon his popularity was at its height.

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